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Kenichi TSUCHIYA, et al.	)	Conf. No.: 5211
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Filed: March 6, 2002	)	Examiner: Joyce, William C.

## LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

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Applicants submit this Letter pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.02(r), in order to propose changes to original Figs. 1, 6 and 7 in this patent application. The proposed changes are as follows:

In Fig. 1, add reference numbers 10 and 12.

In Fig. 6, add the designation -- Prior Art--.

In Fig. 7, add the designation -- Prior Art--.

The proposed changes are illustrated in red in the attached copies of Figs. 1, 6 and 7 as originally filed. No new matter is contained in these proposed drawing changes.

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Examiner approval of these proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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